

**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA**

IN RE: CROP PROTECTION PRODUCTS
LOYALTY PROGRAM ANTITRUST
LITIGATION

No. 1: 23-md-03062-TDS-JEP

This document relates to: ALL ACTIONS

**JOINT NOTICE AND REPORT REGARDING CONFERENCE AMONG
LEADERSHIP APPLICANTS**

In accordance with the Court's instructions set forth in Case Management Order No. 1 (ECF 31), the undersigned Plaintiffs' counsel hereby submit the following Joint Notice and Report:

1. Case Management Order No. 1 states that Plaintiffs' counsel "shall ... meet and confer after the filing of [motions for the appointment of interim class counsel] in an effort to resolve any differences." (*Id.*) It further provides that Plaintiffs' counsel "shall report any resolution of any differences to the [C]ourt within 14 days after the motions are filed." (*Id.*)

2. Consistent with these instructions, undersigned counsel met via telephone on May 1, 2023 to discuss the potential resolution of their competing Motions for Appointment of Interim Class Counsel.

3. Although the meeting participants worked diligently and cooperatively, the parties were unable to resolve their differences regarding the various pending Motions.

This the 3rd day of May, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing document has been filed electronically with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to counsel of record in this action.

This the 3rd day of May, 2023.

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